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SAMPLES

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated June 30, 2005, wherein October 30, 2005 fell on a Sunday, the time for reply having been extended to October 31, 2005, by concurrent petition for extension of time and payment of fee, please amend the present application as set forth below.

Pending claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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